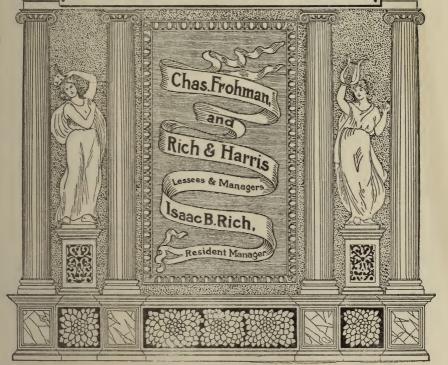


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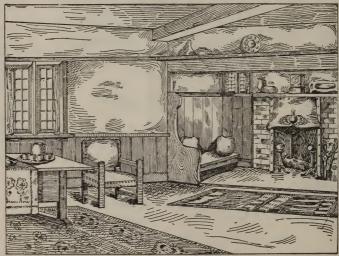
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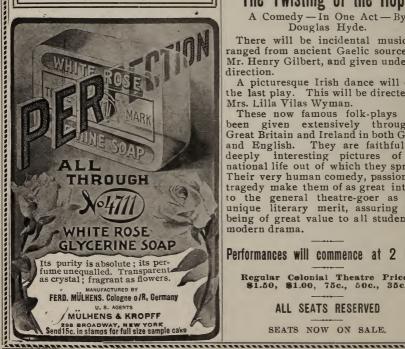
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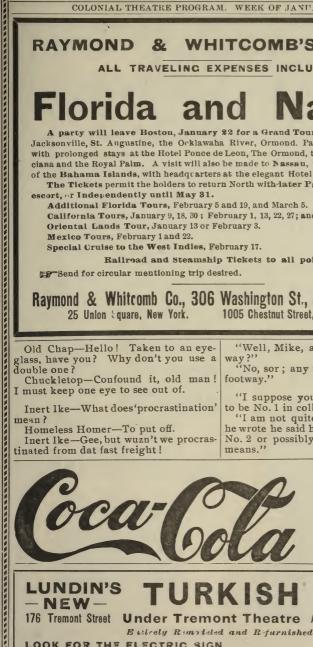
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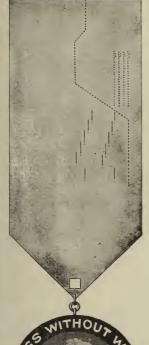
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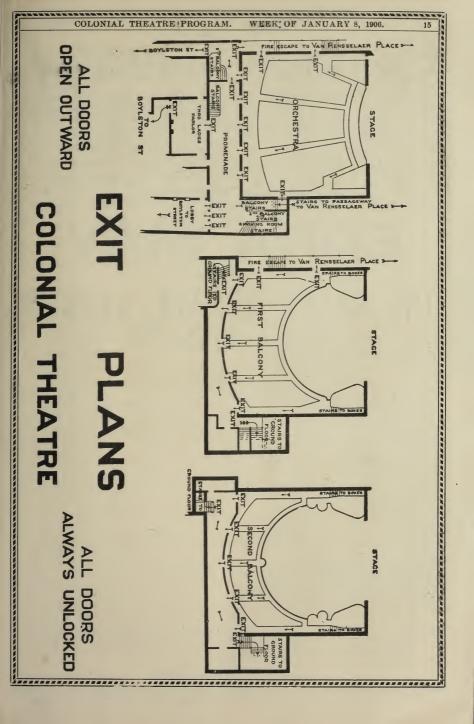
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BadmintonVivian Graham
Hon. William DorkingJohn F. O'Sullivan
Bucket, a page
lst FootmanWilliam Jefferson
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The Duchess, St. Jermyn's mother
Lady Caterham Maud Milton
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The Hon. Honoria Bedford her   Jane May
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Angela, Lady Crystal's step-daughter Edua May
Princess Schowenhohe-Hobenschowen
Hon. Ermyntrude DorkingVivian Vowles
Lady Louise D'OrsayLillian Burns
Clotilde Dora Sevening
GIBSON GIRLS-Dorothy Zimmerman, Gladys Lockwood, Ethel Kelly,
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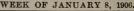
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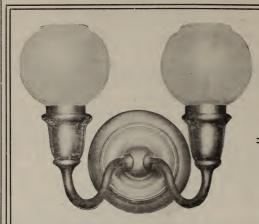
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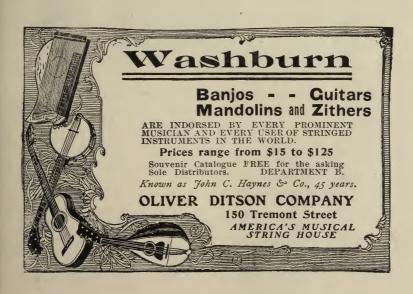
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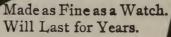
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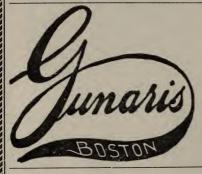
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